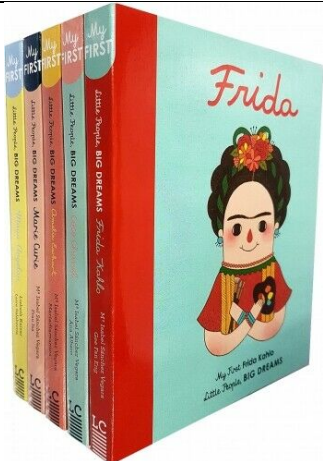


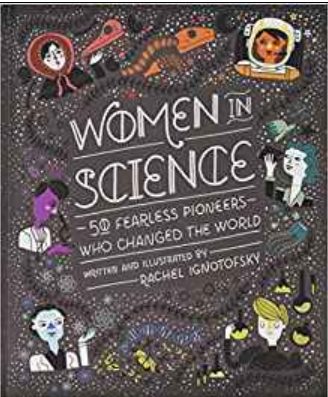
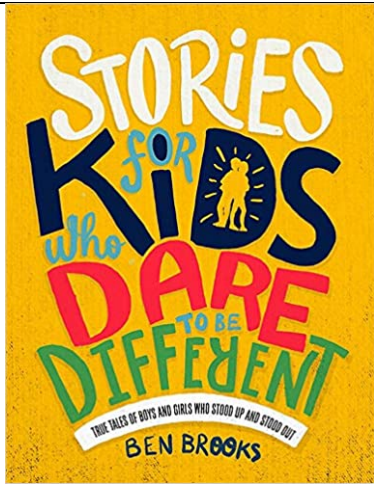

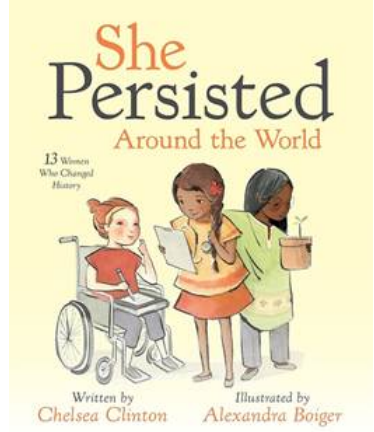


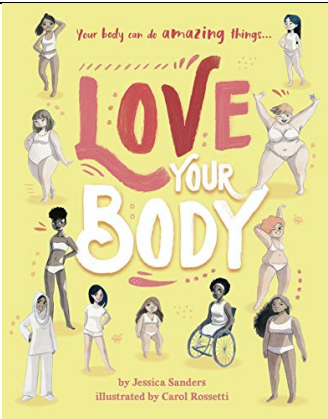
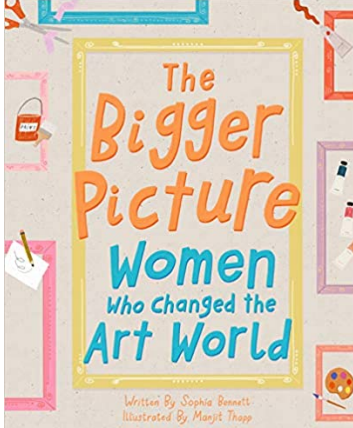
Non-fiction and colouring / activity book suggestions

Often non-fiction books are dominated by men and their achievements, especially when it comes to biographies of scientists, inventors, sportspeople and historical figures. Books that show the achievements of women, or men in non-traditional roles or reflecting the diversity of modern life, are great to seek out and read with your child.

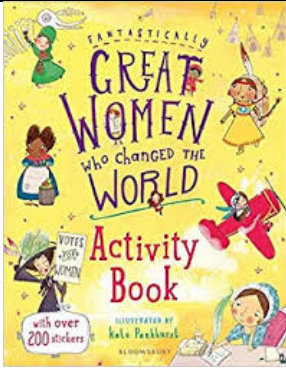
	<p><i>Little People Big Dreams</i> biography series, by Lisbeth Kaiser, illustrated by Isabel Sanchez Vegara and others – age guide 4+</p> <p>(set 1 Amelia Earhart, Marie Curie, Maya Angelou, Coco Chanel, Frida Kahlo)</p>	<p>This series of books picks one person per book (mostly women, but some men have now been added) and shows how they were once children with big dreams, and look what they achieved.</p>
	<p><i>The Great Big Book of Families</i> by Mary Hoffman, illustrated by Ros Asquith – age guide 3+</p>	<p>Not all families look the same: there are almost as many kinds of families as colours of the rainbow.</p> <p>This is a great celebration of every type of family – can you find yours there?</p>
	<p><i>What Are You Playing At?</i> by Marie-Sabine Roger and Anne Sol – age guide 4+</p>	<p>Boys don't play with dollies - that would be silly! Girls can't play football that would be ridiculous! The pictures tell a different story and show that in real life men and women do a whole range of things.</p>



	<p><i>Women in Science: 50 Fearless Pioneers Who Changed the World</i> by Rachel Ignotofsky – age guide 5+</p> <p>Talk about why we need books that focus on only women scientists, women in sport, women writers...</p>	<p>Illustrated book of 50 women scientists, some well-known, some often overlooked, showing all children the importance of women’s contribution to science</p>
	<p><i>Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History</i> by Vashti Harrison – age guide 6+</p>	<p>40 black women in the world's history, this book educates and inspires as it relates true stories of women who broke boundaries and exceeded all expectations, most are African American, but includes some British figures such as Diane Abbott and Shirley Bassey</p>
	<p>Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls by Elena Favilli and Francesca Cavallo - age guide 6+</p> <p>Talk about the title – the stories are about influential women, isn’t that something boys and girls can read about?</p>	<p>Illustrated by 60 female artists from every corner of the globe, find out about 100 remarkable women and their extraordinary lives, from Ada Lovelace to Malala, Amelia Earhart to Michelle Obama.</p>

	<p><i>Stories for Kids who Dare to be Different</i>, by Ben Brooks, illustrated by Quinton Winter – age guide 6+</p>	<p>Boys will be boys and girls will be girls - or so the meaningless saying goes. Because what if you're a girl and you like cage fighting? Or you're a boy and you love ballet? This is the book for children who want to know about the lives of those heroes who have led the way, changing the world for the better as they go.</p>
	<p><i>A Galaxy of Her Own</i>, by Libby Jackson – age guide 6+</p>	<p>From small steps to giant leaps, <i>A Galaxy of Her Own</i> tells 50 stories of inspirational women who have been fundamental to the story of humans in space, from scientists to astronauts to some surprising roles in between.</p>
	<p><i>She Persisted Around the World</i> by Chelsea Clinton, illustrated by Alexandra Boiger – age guide 7+</p>	<p>Profiles of 13 well-known and less well-known women from the 20th and 21st century who have overcome adversity to achieve their goals</p>

	<p><i>Love Your Body</i> by Jessica Sanders, illustrated by Carol Rossetti</p> <p>Read with an adult from 5+, or independently from 8+.</p>	<p><i>Love Your Body</i> encourages girls to admire and celebrate their bodies for all the amazing things they can do (like laugh, cry, hug and feel). Bodies come in all different forms and abilities. What makes you different makes you, you – and you are amazing!</p>
	<p><i>The Bigger Picture: Women Who Changed the Art World</i> by Sophia Bennett, illustrated by Manjit Thapp – age guide 8+</p>	<p>The lives and artistic processes of over 30 women artists, including interviews with living artists such as Rachel Whiteread and Cindy Sherman.</p>

Stereotype-free colouring books and activity books

	<p><i>Fantastically Great Women Who Changed the World Activity Book</i> by Kate Pankhurst – age guide 5+</p>	<p>Hands-on activities focused around great women who changed the world: write your own stories with Jane Austen, design your own pyjamas like Coco Chanel, walk in the footsteps of Mary Anning...</p>
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 <p>NEWTON'S RAINBOW Science Superheroes Colouring Book</p> <p>Hand-drawn illustrations and short biographies of some of the greatest scientists, engineers and inventors of all time.</p> <p>PRESENTED BY THE REMARKABLZ</p>	<p><i>Newton's Rainbow – Science Superheroes</i> colouring book from The Remarkablz</p>	<p>Colouring in pages and short biographies of great inventors, engineers and scientists, and the chance to create your own superheroes</p>
 <p>Dauntless Daughters by Stephanie Green</p> <p>Colour this book in</p>	<p><i>Colour this Book in – Dauntless Daughters</i></p>	<p>Images are powerful. Colour in empowering designs of diverse, joyful and female characters.</p>